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FLITCHED HALIBUT SALE.

Fare of Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell
Brought 7 1-4 Cents Per Pound.

The fare of flitched halibut of sch. Lucinda I. Lowell sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at 7 1-4 cents per pound.

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Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, is at Boston this morning, from Bacallieu bank, with 30,000 pounds of halibut.

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NEED PRESERVATIVES.**Pueblo Paper Says Pure Food Law Should Be Amended.**

Regarding in particular the use of preservatives on fish and speaking in general of the pure food law, the Pueblo, Colorado, Chieftain says, under a Denver date line:

"Either Colorado's pure food law must be amended in so far as it applies to codfish or else the people of the state will be compelled to do without codfish during the summer months.

"The law prohibits the using of any preservative in preserving meats. According to those who know the codfish business, it is impossible to preserve this meat without using preservatives, and in fact the use of the preservatives makes it palatable.

"The result of this mix-up between the pure food commissioners and codfish balls is that today the commissioner issued a statement warning the public that there is a great deal of danger in using codfish during the warm months. The commissioner states that several cases have been brought to his attention where codfish of the highest quality has become more or less putrid owing to the fact that preservatives could not be used and that several cases of ptomaine poisoning have resulted from its use."

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 48,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ramona, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. W. B. Keen, Maine Coast, 50,000 lbs. salt fish.

Marchant's launch, shore, 11,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.

Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for mediums.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Pontiac, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunn, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 8000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell.

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Sch. Edith Silveira, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 500 hake, 1 swordfish.

Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2500 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 40,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator.

Sch. Seaconnet.

Sch. Dorothy, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 25,000 cusk, 4000 halibut.

Sch. Mooween, 30,000 halibut.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 27,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 11,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 27,000 cod 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.15 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 9 and 11 1-2 cts. per lb.

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FINE HALIBUT FARE.**Sch. Agnes Arrived This Morning with a Dandy Trip of Fish.**

Sch. Agnes, Capt. Ernest Engstrom arrived this morning after a short trip of only 23 days with a splendid fare, 30,000 lbs. of halibut and some salt and fresh fish. The captain struck a fine market as he got a raise of a cent all around on his halibut, the fare selling to the New England Fish Co. at 9 and 7 cents per pound for white and gray, which insures him and his crew a fine stock and share.

Capt. Engstrom is one of the earnest, hard trying skippers whose worth is showing itself and who is coming rapidly to the front as a master mariner of ability and judgment.

Capt. Engstrom reports seeing no other vessels, but had a splendid passage home, reeling off the 334 miles from where he was fishing to this port in just 30 hours, which is certainly sailing some.

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HALIBUT SITUATION.**Steamers Ordered To Limit Catches to 100,000 Pounds.**

Speaking of the Pacific halibut situation the Pacific Fisherman says:

"The producing market has been badly congested the past month. Fish has accumulated in large volume, and all the freezers at Seattle are filled to capacity. Steamer fares have been well up to the average and although the independent schooners have largely laid up, taking advantage of the low selling price to repair and renovate their boats, the supply has been considerably more than the markets could assimilate. The present quotation is 1 3-4 cents per lb., with some thing on the side. The latter phrase simply means that the big fellows do not care to see the price fall below 2 cents and are endeavoring to keep the crews fishing in the hope of better conditions prevailing in the early fall.

"Many of those engaged in the trade are recalling the warning given by a prominent official of the largest distributing house in the country and published in a recent issue of the Pacific Fisherman. Mr. Robins of A. Booth Co., when on a visit to this coast, emphatically gave it as his opinion that the craze for producing one line of fishstuffs could only end in disaster for all concerned.

"This firm is in a position to gauge the market accurately all over the states and determine the ratio of supply to consumption on a fixed basis. The only people who today are making money in the halibut business have a direct outlet for sale to retailers in the East.

"Owing to the extremely liberal supply of halibut during the last three months, the New England Fish Company of Vancouver, B. C., has established a limit to the cargoes to be brought in by the company's steamers. It was found that the boats were bringing more halibut than the company could handle and as a result orders have been issued that when a steamer has a catch of 100,000 pounds she is to return to port."

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LARGE HORSE MACKEREL.**One Weighing 500 Pounds Captured by Sch. Tartar.****Was Towed by Schooner 50 Miles Before It Became Exhausted.**

A horse mackerel weighing 500 pounds was landed at Boston yesterday morning by sch. Tartar. It was one of the biggest fish of its kind brought to T wharf in recent years.

The big fish was caught off Nova Scotia Tuesday while the Tartar was lying with sails limp waiting for a breeze to take her to Boston. The dories were in and only a few lines were overboard when one of the crew uttered an exclamation of surprise. He had seen a line disappearing over the side and when he tried to pull it in he came near being jerked overboard.

The line fortunately was one of the strongest that fishermen use. It was fastened around a pin and the men tried to pull the huge fellow in but without success.

Soon the schooner caught its breeze and she commenced to move, towing the fish after her.

It was not until the mackerel had been towed for nearly 50 miles that it was tired enough to allow the fishermen to pull it alongside and harpoon it with fish forks. After arrival at the wharf the fish was quartered and sold to Italian merchants in the North End.

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Fish Jammed in Creek.

An unparalleled sight was witnessed by residents of Tuckerton, N. J., Wednesday morning, when millions of fish, commonly called "moss bunkers," or porgies invaded the head of Tuckerton Creek.

The fish were so thick that they are supposed to have smothered and the stream was soon jammed with the carcasses.

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Caught Mammoth Turtle.

Whether from the injuries he received in being caught or from a broken heart is not known, but the fact remains that the largest turtle ever brought into Portland, died after immigration there Tuesday morning. It got within reach of Harpoonist Sinnet of the sloop St. Paul and was brought to port. It is 10 feet long, six feet wide, and weighed over 1500 pounds.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Quickstep, Western Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Cashes, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Agnes, LeHave bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 1 swordfish.

Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Minerva and Rebecca, Rips.

Schs. Conqueror, Thomas A. Cromwell and Aspinet, shacking.

Sch. Claudia, Georges halibuting.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.

Bank halibut 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

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Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Cynthia.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 8000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 3000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.40 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$1.80; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.20; pollock, \$1.50.

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WITH BARE HANDS.**Clark's Harbor, N. S., Fisherman Caught 210 Pound Halibut.**

Mr. Jacob Penney, of South Side, Clark's Harbor, N. S., had an encounter with a halibut last Saturday which discounts the wildest fish yarn, but is nevertheless a fact well vouched for. While codfishing in a mere skiff, accompanied by Mr. Barry Atkinson, a large halibut suddenly rose to the surface close alongside, and head on; there was no gaff on board, and no means of hooking the prize.

It was too much to miss, and Mr. Penney with one desperate reach, thrust his right hand into the halibut's gills and putting out all his strength pulled the fish over the gunwale and into the boat, where it was stunned by a blow on the head after a lively scuffle. It weighed 210 pounds. Mr. Penney's hand was badly lacerated by the thorn-like processes of the gills.

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SKY BLUE LOBSTER.**Caught Yesterday Short Distance from Kittery Point.**

Israel K. Crowell, a Kittery Point fisherman, captured a sky-blue lobster Friday, the first one that he has ever seen during his 15 years experience as a lobsterman. The lobster, which measures a trifle over 10 inches in length, was taken a short distance from Kittery Point in the lower harbor. In color it is clear sky blue, deepening in parts to almost black. The lobster is attracting a great amount of attention from fishermen and summer guests.

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HAD ROUGH TRIP.**Japanese Fish Expert Was Out in Steam Trawler Spray.**

M. Tanaka, the Japanese expert, commissioned by his government to study methods employed on steam trawlers, had a rather rough trip on the steam trawler Spray, which arrived at T wharf yesterday after several days of bad weather on the fishing grounds between Cape Cod and Georges. The Spray had a small trip, as the boisterous sea made it impossible to continue fishing operations.

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Dull Music in the Fish Line.

It is pretty dull in the fish line today, there being no arrivals at Boston since Friday forenoon and none at this port since yesterday.

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Dory Handline Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Harvard which sold to William H. Jordan & Co., brought \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

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Sch. Patriot, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cynthia, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Pontiac, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 11,000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Niagara, Quero Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod 800 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cts.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Bank halibut 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.
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Boston.

No arrivals today.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Norma was at Shelburne, N. S., on Wednesday.
Sch. Susan and Mary baited at Sandy Point, N. S., last Saturday.
Miss Bessie M. Realy, the popular book-keeper at Bell's Prospect street market, is enjoying a vacation in Swampscott and Dorchester.

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FRESH MACKEREL IN.**Three Fares Landed at Newport, R. I., This Forenoon.****Fish Are Bulls Eyes, and Fares Range from 50 to 75 Barrels.**

Evidently the mackerel have not all gone, for three of the fleet arrived at Newport, R. I., this morning with fresh fares. They have not got large fish or mediums, but "bulls eyes," or what some call "hard heads," which some years ago appeared in goodly number out around Martha's Vineyard and Block Island.

The telegram announcing the arrival of three vessels, which is from the Times correspondent at Newport, does not state the size of the fish, but says that the following fares are there:

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 75 barrels.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, 60 barrels.
Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, 50 barrels.

This is encouraging news and will doubtless lead others of the fleet to take a look out that direction.

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FINE STOCK.**Sch. Harvard Did Well on Her Dory Handline Trip.**

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Louis Wharton, weighed off 253,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent dory handline trip to Quero bank recently, on which the fine stock \$9212 was realized, the high line of the crew sharing \$273. Capt. Wharton is now fitting the vessel for a deck handline salt cod trip to Quero.

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HAS MONSTER SALT COD FARE.**Sch. Tattler Almost Duplicates Last Season's Record.****REPORTS FLEET DOING FAIR.****Capt. Geel Says Steam Trawlers Are Killing Quero Fishing.**

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel, arrived this morning from a dory handline salt codfishing trip to Quero Bank, with a monster fare, in fact Capt. Geel has almost duplicated his performance of last season, when in the same vessel at the same kind of fishing, he weighed off 448,000 pounds of salt cod, the largest dory handline fare ever landed, and one of the largest, if not the largest salt cod fare ever landed at an Atlantic port.

Sch. Tattler's fare, this season, Capt. Geel hails for somewhere in the neighborhood of 430,000 pounds. He says he has but nine tubs less fish than he caught for his last season's fare.

Sch. Tattler sailed from here April 20, so she has been gone 19 weeks. Last season she sailed July 2 and returned September 17, being gone but 11 weeks. On that trip she struck some remarkable fishing, but this year Capt. Geel says that no big spurt of fish like that of last year was struck on the rocky bottom of Quero bank.

Capt. Geel reports fair fishing on Quero bank about all the season, with now and then a dull spell. A few days before he started for home, the fishing slackened off quite a lot. He had seen about all the fleet recently and it was his opinion that about all of them would have fair trips. The vessels of the fleet which started late, around the middle of June and after, had generally from 100,000 to 150,000 pounds of salt cod and some of the May and early June ones were quite well fished. While the fishing had been fair, there had been no big spurt like last season.

Over half of sch. Tattler's fare, or about 250,000 pounds were taken with no bait on "slicers." There had been squid on the bank for some little time. Capt. Geel says that some nights it was no trouble at all to jig them and other nights they could get none. He also says that notwithstanding the squid on the bank, about as many fish could be got on good clams as with squid on the hooks. Sch. Tattler took 125 barrels of clam bait when he started and only used about half of them.

Capt. Geel says the greatest menace to the fishery on Quero bank is the fleet of steam trawlers which have been sweeping over it this season. The captain, than whom no one is more qualified to speak, especially as regards Quero bank fishing, says that the damage these craft are doing may not be apparent right away, but if continued will surely play out the bank as a place for dory handline fishing. Said he, "Why, you just imagine it. They sweep over the shoal spots steadily, dragging and hauling and setting, dragging and hauling and setting that great trawl, day and night, working two gangs. Now they do not save any fish under 22 inches in length. They dump the contents of the trawl on deck, pick out the fish over this length, then open the big ports in the bulwarks and dump all the rest of the catch, dead of course, back into the sea.

"You can see not only what a needless waste of edible fish but what a destruction of young fish this means by remembering that the fish they throw back dead into the sea measure anywhere from 21 inches down to the length of this cigar I am smoking. I tell you really that they throw away more fish in a day than I have now in the Tattler, and this I say without exaggeration.

"I don't know what we can do about it, but you can take my word for it, it means the beginning of the end for the dory handliners on Quero if something is not done soon."

Capt. Geel is a man who talks but little and is always pretty sure of his subject, so his statement of the conditions on Quero with the steam trawlers there can be taken as authoritative.

The fare of sch. Tattler was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.